

PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 5725.0441

Application No.: 09/349,105

Customer No. 22,852

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Christine RONDEAU

Application No.: 09/349,105

Filed: July 8, 1999

For: **COMPOSITION FOR DYEING**

> KERATIN FIBERS WITH A CATIONIC DIRECT DYE

AND A THICKENING POLYMER)

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Group Art Unit: 1751

Examiner: C. Liott

1700 MAIL ROOM

Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action dated September 13, 2000, the period of response extended to February 13, 2001, by the accompanying petition and fee. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 30, 41, 42, 45, and 48-51 as follows:

1. (Amended)

A ready-to-use composition for dyeing keratin fibers,

comprising:

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